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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

THE FIRST DAYS OF PASSOVER

Monday and Tuesday Evenings, April 3rd and 4th.....6 P.M.
Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings, April 4th and 5th.....9:30 A.M.
Sermons—10:45 A. M.

INTERVENING SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday Evening, April 7th.....8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

PASSOVER AND EASTER—A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Christianity and Judaism once again celebrate their spring festivals simultaneously and in the contrast between these two festivals one sees the essential differences in the character of the two religions clearly revealed. What are the points of distinction between the holidays and the two faiths which they express?

Saturday Morning, April 8th.....9:30 A.M.
Sermon—10:45 A.M.
The Junior Congregation — 10:30 A.M.

THE LATTER DAYS OF PASSOVER

Sunday and Monday Evenings, April 9th and 10th.....6 P.M.
Monday and Tuesday Mornings, April 10th and 11th.....9:30 A.M.
Sermons—10:45 A.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE (YIZKOR) — Tuesday Morning April 11th—11 A.M.

Friday Evening, April 14th.....8:30 P.M.
Guest Preacher:
RABBI EDWARD L. ISRAEL
of Har Sinai Congregation of Baltimore

THE GOOD-WILL MOVEMENT

Rabbi Israel is one of the most brilliantly gifted of the younger Reform rabbis. Presiding over one of the oldest and most influential congregations in the country, he has won national reputation as a lecturer, a keen observer of social affairs and a student of the relation between religious ideals and economic realities. His column of comment published periodically through the National Conference of Jews and Christians and appearing intermittently in the New York Post gives vivid insight into his viewpoint and abilities. Rabbi Israel comes to us as a guest of the Committee on Adult Education. The entire congregation is urged to be present to hear him.

Saturday Morning, April 15th.....9:30 A.M.
Sermon — 10:45 A.M.
The Junior Congregation — 10:30 A.M.

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PASSOVER GREETING

The Rabbi, Cantor and Officers of the Park Avenue Synagogue extend to its membership their best wishes for a joyous and meaningful festival.

The ancient festival of freedom takes on new meaning this year when tyranny has made such progress in its conquest of the world. These are no empty forms in which we engage about our Seder table or in the Synagogue but expressions of determination that the world shall not be what it threatens to become. Through Passover we affirm our loyalty to the spirit of freedom for all men. Through Passover we reassert our resolution to give assistance to the forces that spell the emancipation of the human body and spirit.

May it come to pass that though us there be fulfilled for Israel and all mankind the words of our prayer, *"Hasta avdim l'shanah habah b'nei horin," "This year bondsmen, next year free."*

FRIDAY NIGHT BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

HAS ANYONE A HOME?

For a German refugee boy, 17 years of age, of fine family, well educated, and an accomplished linguist. A household is preferred where there are sons of approximately that age. Please communicate with Rabbi Steinberg in response.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 3rd and 4th—6 P.M.
Passover services

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, April 4th and 5th—9:30 A.M.
Passover services
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Thursday evening, April 6th—8:30 P.M.
Men's Club meeting
Hon. Leo R. Sack, speaker

Junior Congregation Friday afternoon service— 5 P.M.

Friday evening service, April 7th—8:30 P.M.

Saturday morning service, April 8th—9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Sunday morning, April 9th
No Sunday School sessions

Saturday evening, April 8th—8:30 P.M.
Collegiate Dance

Sunday and Monday evenings, April 9th and 10th—6 P.M.
Passover services

Monday and Tuesday mornings, April 10th and 11th—9:30 A.M.
Passover services
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Tuesday morning, April 11th—11 A.M.
Memorial Service (Yizkor)

Tuesday evening, April 11
Collegiate Division

Tuesday evening, April 11th—8 P.M.
Spring Dance of Coterie Club

Friday evening service, April 14th—8:30 P.M.
Rabbi Edward L. Israel Guest Preacher

Saturday morning service, April 15th—9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Sunday School sessions, April 16th—9:45 A.M.

Sunday evening, April 16th
Young Folks League Social.

Monday evening, April 17th
Adult Classes
Choral Group

Tuesday afternoon, April 18th
Bridge for Refugee Cause

Tuesday evening, April 18th—8:30 P.M.
Young Folks League Joint Meeting with YPL of B'nai Jeshurum.

Thursday evening, April 20th—8:30 P.M.
Meeting of Men's Club

!! SISTERHOOD FLASHES !!

What a glorious afternoon was enjoyed by the members of the Sisterhood on Tuesday, March 28th! The occasion was the Sisterhood Birthday Party, all the details of which were carried out in such splendid fashion by the hostesses, Mesdames Ruth Abrams, Hermine Berger, Minnie Brand, Ruth Brody, Josephine Dubrowin, Esther Friedman, Dorothy Geller, Fan Greenstein, Irma Heller, Clara Lehman, Carrie Manheimer, Pauline Mendel, Rita Millheiser, June Rosenthal and Hattie Weinberger.

It is unfortunate that space does not permit a complete description of the charming and colorful tables, each decorated according to the months of the year.

Most functions can boast of only one highlight, but Sisterhood was unusually fortunate in its outstanding entertainment: the victrola rendition of the Passover Album of recorded songs by our own Cantor Putterman; the piano selections so magnificently played by Jean Sack, the young and remarkably talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sack; and the unique vocal selection of Miss Nicki Galpeer who charmed everyone with an aria from "La Boheme" and an amusing group of Mexican folk songs.

Everyone was most enthusiastic in her praise of a delightful afternoon.

Sisterhood's biggest undertaking of the year will be the June First Luncheon at the Hotel Astor Roof, under the able leadership of Evelyn Lubin. If anyone wishes additional tickets, please communicate with Dorothy Geller or Mary Cohen, Co-Chairmen of the Ticket Committee.

Become Journal-Minded!

All Sisterhood members are again urged to get as many ads as possible for the Luncheon Journal. Get them as quickly as you can and bring or send them to the Synagogue immediately upon receipt. Sue Shapiro still needs volunteers to assist her with the Journal. She may be reached at the Synagogue every Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 1 o'clock. **Please help all you can! Become Journal-minded right now!**

FRIDAY NIGHT BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

ADULT CLASSES

Because of the intervention of Passover, the next meeting of the Adult Classes is to be Monday evening, April 17th.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On Tuesday morning, April 11th, the eighth day of Passover, the Yizkor Service will be read. Those who wish to have the names of their departed kinsfolk memorialized must submit those names to Mr. Emanuel Rosenthal.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The month of April will be a significant one in the calendar of the Men's Club. On Thursday, April 6th, the Club will be addressed by the Hon. Leo R. Sack, American Minister to Costa Rica. On Thursday evening, April 20th, the Club will conduct a social evening.

On Friday evening, April 21st, the Sabbath service wil lbe under the auspices of the Club. The members of the Club will participate in a symposium on the theme, "The Refugee and the American Scene." Participating will be:

Mr. Samuel S. Kogan—"The Challenge to the Jewish Community."

Mr. Samuel Brennglass—"American Economic Reality."

Mr. George Weisbard—"The Refugee Child."

Mr. Harold Edelman—"Contribution to America."

The membership of the congregation in general and that of the Men's Club in particular are urged to be present for this layman's discussion of a vital issue.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Weinberg, The Scroll extends felicitations on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

The congregation mourns the passing of Mr. Julius Rhonheimer, member of the Synagogue, and extends its sympathies to Mrs. Julius Rhonheimer and to Mrs. Lester Breidenbach, bereaved wife and daughter.

The Scroll announces with regret the death of Mr. Charles Koffelt, member of the Park Avenue Synagogue for many years.

To Mrs. Leo Eppsteiner, Mrs. Ricka Stern and Mrs. Sadie Nethe, the best wishes of the Synagogue for a quick and complete recovery from their illnesses.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Sunday morning March 26th, the Keren Ami Club of the Sunday School presented a short sketch on the theme, "The London Conference of Jews and Arabs." The following students participated: Alan Baron, Robert Kieval, Alan Oppenheim and Robert Schakne.

The Practise Seder of the Sunday School was held on April 2nd. Seated around tables decorated with Passover refreshments provided by the Sisterhood, the pupils took part in the traditional Seder ceremony. Rabbi Steinberg conducted the service and explained some of the rituals involved. As many as twenty pupils of the Hebrew School recited selections from the Haggadah. The singing of Passover melodies such Chad Gadyah and Dayanu added to the enjoyment of the Seder.

Due to the holiday season there will be no sessionsof the Sunday School on Sunday morning, April 9th. Classes will be resumed on April 16th.

During the last two months of this semester, the following pupils distinguished themselves by maintaining a perfect record of attendance and punctuality.

Mildred Amdur	John Kraukopf
Alan Baron	Ruth Margolis
Philip Benowitz	Mildred Lippman
Phyllis Brand	Myron Mendel
Harvey Brandwein	Janie Newman
Harry Chusid	Alan Oppenheim
Edward Davidson	Henny Priester
Dorothy Davis	William Putterman
Minette Davis	Anthony Ritter
Yvette David	Janet Rosenblum
Theodore Goldbloom	Jean Sack
Robert Greenstein	Phyllis Sack
Sanford Hahn	Ann Schakne
Charles Heilbronner	Robert Schakne
Louis Heller	Norman Siegel
Alan Horowitz	Richard Stern
Bernard Joffee	Florence Suckno
Frances Karmiol	Irvin Urband
Robert Kieval	Shapard Van Gelder
Judith Klenert	Marjorie Wasserberg

Junior Congregation

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, April 4th and 5th, the Junior Congregation will conduct special Passover services. Norman Katz will be cantor, Bernard Kabakow, reader, and Sanford Hahn, Junior rabbi. Services will also be held on the last two mornings of Passover, Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th. The service will start at 10:30 A.M. and will be conducted in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue.

Attention is called to the fact that all pupils attending these services wil be given a certificate excusing them from their pubic school classes.

AN INTERVIEW

The Scroll believing that the congregation would be interested in learning what its Rabbi does when he is not in the pulpit interviewed him. Overcoming the Rabbi's reluctance, the representative of The Scroll got the following picture of a typical week in his calendar.

During that week Rabbi Steinberg addressed the Donor Luncheon of the Brooklyn Chapter of Hadassah at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Society of Denver at the Hotel Astor, the student body of Brooklyn Technical High School, and the National Federation of Jewish Youth Organziations at the Hotel St. Moritz. All this is addition to regular courses which the Rabbi conducts within the congrgeation and outside it. At the Jewish Theoligical Seminary Rabbi Steinberg gives a lecture course on Jewish history under the auspices of the Women's Institute; a course in Homiletics and a seminar on the problems of the religious life to the student body. Within the congregation he conducts a Bible seminar, the Parents Group, the lecture series for the Committee on Adult Education, the Confirmation Class, and the Collegiate Division Study Circle.

Between times he is called on for pastoral duties and he finds sufficient free time to contribute articles to various publications. Incidently the membership of the congregation will be pleased to learn that the Rabbi has completed the manuscript of a histrical novel of Jewish and Greek life in the Second Century. The book is to be published in the fall of the year by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, who also published the volume, "The Making of the Modern Jew."

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THE YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

The Young Folks League is proud to report that the Park Avenue Synagogue was ably represented at the YPL Convention at Atlantic City. The League is making the Park Avenue Synagogue an important cog in the national conservative temple groups.

April 16th the League again acts as host to its friends at a Sunday night social.

Tuesday evening April 18th, the League has invited the Young People's League of Temple B'nai Jeshurum to a joint discussion. Topic — "Jewish Youth Faces the Future."

April 22nd, the League will hold a dance and entertainment—the proceeds will be donated to a charitable cause.